

# ...IN THE SOCIAL REALM...

A star to guide my feet when they  
slip.

Or falter, to cheer me when the night  
is long,  
Dress me in happy hours with gentle  
rays,  
Inspire my heart when fainting to be  
strong,  
Point out my soul unflinching to rise  
As God's own purpose is:  
A my mother's eyes.

A book where I may read each golden  
line,  
That years of patient, holy life have  
wrought,  
Turning each page in glad humility,  
Stirred to new purpose by each graven  
thought,  
Weeping at lines my love would glad  
erase,  
Blessing each written word:

A cradle where in infancy I rocked,  
A pillow which in manhood's grief I  
pressed,  
And comforted arose, a sacred shrine  
I enter but confessing, leave but blessed,  
A tower whose walls are stronger than  
all arms,  
Though worlds assail and storms:  
My mother's arms.

## Social Life at Flood-Tide.

August is the month when summer  
gayeties are at flood-tide. From moun-  
tain and from seashore, from foreign and  
American resort centers echoes of gaye-  
ty indicate that the sparkling draught  
of pleasure is being drained to its full  
by society devotees who vie with each  
other in the brilliancy of the functions  
with which their names are associated.  
August is the fashionable season at  
the famous Greenbrier White Sulphur  
Springs and many of the prettiest Rich-  
mond, Virginia, and Southern matrons  
and maids have gathered this summer  
within walls that are historic and that  
are linked with triumphant memories of  
victories of former days, whose influence  
upon the social history of their sections  
is still recalled by their old successes.  
In the pastures, walks and drives where  
in ante-bellum days Miss Jane Allston  
and Miss Susan Wardlaw, of South Caro-  
lina, vied as queens-regnant with Miss  
Elizabeth Cabell, Miss Calhoun and oth-  
ers of that period came, later the im-  
mortal Richmond trio, Miss Elizabeth  
Cabell, the younger; Miss Mary Trip-  
lett and Miss Mattie Ould, and latter  
still, Miss Minnie Anderson, of Savannah;  
Miss Page Aylett, of Richmond, with  
Miss Nannie Leary, who as Mrs. James  
D. Patton, has taken a cottage at the  
White Sulphur, and has with her her  
daughter, Miss Nannie Leary Pat-  
ton.

Year by year, in turn, the sign manual  
of bellefship at the White has given a  
prestige to a debutante which nothing  
else has been able to bestow. About three  
years ago Mrs. John Skelton Williams  
was a Richmond leader in what proved  
to be a phenomenally delightful midsum-  
mer at the celebrated Virginia Spa. Mrs.  
Walter Scott, of Alabama, was also  
prominent in social affairs of the sea-  
son. Miss Alice Castleman, of Ken-  
tucky, and Miss Helen Christian, of this  
city, were among the most popular of  
the unmarried belles.

This year a number of Richmond  
girls will represent the Old Dominion  
cavalry that has always stood among the  
first in the beauty and grace of its mem-  
bers. Miss Sadie Sutton, Miss Julie Os-  
tele, Miss Sophia White and Miss  
Gladys Frazier will be among those who  
will spend August, or a part of it, at  
the White Sulphur.

"The Old Sweet"—or to adopt present  
nomenclature in speaking of a time-honored  
resort—Sweet Springs, West Virginia, is  
always a large contingent of Rich-  
monders among whom, this year, will  
be Misses McGuire, Tompkins, Daven-  
port and many others. Mrs. Garrett  
Wall will be one of the handsomest  
young matrons at the Sweet and one  
who will contribute a generous share  
in the matter of entertaining and good com-  
panionship.

Mrs. Decatur Axell's cottage at Vir-  
ginia Hot Springs is the center of most  
pleasant hospitality. Miss Frances  
Scott and her mother are spending  
some time at the Hot Springs and pre-  
occupying themselves with the duties  
of the Rockbridge Alum Springs, Misses  
Vuddell, Misses Elise and Cornelia Wat-  
kins, Mrs. Ben Nigh, Mrs. Watkins and  
Miss Clark are prominent among the  
Richmond summer colony. Mrs. B. E.  
Valentine, Mrs. A. C. Stark and  
Misses Moore, at the Warm, are leading  
Richmond representatives.

The Jefferson Park Hotel, near the  
University of Virginia; the Brandon Ho-  
tel, at Basic City, Albemarle and Orange  
counties, with their long list of deli-  
cious summer home, feel the stimulus of  
the August spirit that is abroad in the  
air.

On the seashore, at Virginia and Buck-  
roe Beach, Ocean View, Old Point Com-  
fort and Willoughby Beach, the season  
of 1904 is fully up to the mark. Launch  
and sailing parties, oyster roasts and es-  
tate parties vary the delights of even-  
ing gossips and surf bathing.

The kaleidoscopic scene shifts here,  
there and everywhere. It is said that in  
Europe, Americans have been making  
trips and are making their trips in  
autos, so one can picture the Richmond  
girl abroad, a picture of veiled loveli-



MISS JESSICA TABLER, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
A belle of the season at Jefferson Park Hotel, Charlottesville,  
who won all comers by the charm of her voice in song.

ness, as she sits in her swiftly going  
car, and shows her ready adaptiveness  
and her altogether up-to-dateness, even  
though Virginians are said never to be in  
a hurry.

## Gossip in Fee Simple.

A young Richmond girl entered a tele-  
graph office a few days ago, and, af-  
ter giving a message addressed to a  
friend at the White Sulphur Springs,  
casually remarked to the operator:  
"Please do not read the reply when it  
comes, as it will be private in nature."  
A Richmond physician found a lady  
whom he visited, reading Twelfth Night.  
He asked:  
"And the monogram, did he mean a doc-  
tor's patients?"  
"Certainly not," she answered instan-  
tly, "one does find such patience on a  
monogram, they rest peacefully beneath it."

## Midsummer House Parties.

Miss Ella Buck will give an August  
house party at "Rose Hill." Albemarle  
county, the elegant country home of her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buck. Miss  
Julia Joyner and Miss Pace Royall will  
be among the young ladies from Rich-  
mond who will join the party.  
Mrs. P. H. Mayo will be the hostess  
of a midsummer house party to be given  
at her home in Clark county, Va., in  
honor of her granddaughter, Miss Isabel  
Carver. Miss Elsie Harrison, Miss Eliza-  
beth Cooke, Miss Archer, Miss Julia  
Joyner and Miss Macey Boyd are in the  
list of Richmond girls to enjoy the de-  
lights of this gathering.

## Natural Bridge Excursion.

On September 5th and 6th, Mr. W. S.  
McGuire will give one of her delightful  
excursions to the great Natural Bridge  
of Virginia. This excursion is for the  
benefit of the Young Men's Christian  
Association, and the charges will be less  
than one-half of the regular rates.

Monday, September 5th, being Labor  
Day and a national holiday, only Tues-  
day will be lost from business, and many  
of the Richmond gentlemen hope to  
take this charming trip.

## Rostrup-Curtis.

Mr. Carl Johann Rostrup, formerly of  
Baltimore, now staff artist of The Times-  
Dispatch, and Miss Katherine Gray Cur-  
tis, of this city, were married at St.  
Matthew's Church, Washington, yester-  
day afternoon.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Patrick Henry Curtis, of this city,  
while Mr. Rostrup's parents are Captain  
and Mrs. K. K. Rostrup, of Washington.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rostrup will visit Bal-  
timore, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and  
New York before their return to this  
city.

Mr. Rostrup has been a resident of  
Richmond two years, and his clever  
sketches and cartoons in The Times-  
Dispatch have delighted many thousands.  
His bride, last season a student of the  
Woman's College, is a most attractive  
and popular young lady.

## Personal Mention.

Dr. Stuart McGuire and Miss Fannie  
McGuire leave Monday for a month's  
tour in the North. They will visit the  
St. Louis Exposition before their return.

Major Stringfellow and Miss Margaret  
left Saturday for the Virginia Hot  
Springs. From Hot Springs they will  
go to the Greenbrier White Sulphur.

Mrs. Corydon Sutton and Miss Mary  
Belme left Saturday for the White Sul-  
phur. Miss Sadie Sutton will join them  
on Monday.

Judge James Keith and Mrs. Keith left  
Saturday for the Hot, where they will  
attend the meeting of the Virginia Bar  
Association.

Mrs. William Law Clay, of Savannah,  
Ga., will join her mother, Mrs. Hunter  
McGuire, at Sweet Springs in August.

Mr. Lilburn Myers, who will take in  
the Albemarle Horse Show, will spend  
the greater part of August at the Green-  
brier White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Otway Allen are still  
enjoying the seashore at Atlantic City.  
They are at the Chalfonte Hotel, where  
they have been for the past month.

Miss Julia Joyner leaves soon to visit

Miss Thom, the daughter of Mr. De  
Courcy Thom, who has a lovely country  
home near Baltimore.

Mrs. L. L. Lewis, who has been spend-  
ing a month with her sister on Staten  
Island, N. Y., will return home in time  
to join Judge and Miss Mary Lewis,  
who leave Monday for Hot Springs. Miss  
Lewis will be the guest of Mrs. Decatur  
Axell while there. Later, the entire  
party will go to the White.

Mrs. Charles Davenport and family  
leave Monday to spend the remainder of  
the summer at Sweet Springs.

Quite a party of congenial Richmon-  
ders have decided to attend the St. Louis  
Exposition together. They will go to  
St. Louis during the month of Septem-  
ber.

Mrs. Virginia Newton has moved into  
her new home on Laurel Street, opposite  
Monroe Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wellford and  
sons leave for Nimrod Hall, Bath coun-  
ty, on Monday.

Mrs. John Guy and Miss Annie Guy  
are spending the summer in Wytheville,  
Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Valentine are  
occupying a lovely suite of rooms at the  
Jefferson Hotel until their home on  
Franklin Street, is ready for occupancy.  
Mrs. Valentine has recovered entirely  
from the trouble caused by a fractured  
ankle.

Mr. Edward D. Christian leaves Sat-  
urday to spend several weeks at the  
White Sulphur.

A delightful fruit supper was given at  
Forest Hill Park on Friday evening by  
several young ladies of Barton Heights  
and Richmond. Among those present  
were Misses Sue Agnes and May Haupt,  
E. L. Beck, Anna and Mary Kraupitz,  
Nora, Annie and Carrie Stein, Hannah  
and Rosa Hiller, Messrs. Hunter Jones,  
Eugene and Harvey Hazlegrove, George  
Ware, Wickham Allen, Eugene Tiller, C.  
L. and Ollie Leonard, Sidney and Wil-  
burn Hazlegrove.

Mrs. J. Carter White, who has been  
visiting relatives in Brooklyn, has re-  
turned home on account of the sickness  
of her sister, little Miss Iola Thaxton,  
who continues very ill with typhoid  
fever.

Miss Jessie Wilkins, a very popular and  
attractive young lady of Richmond, is  
the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. F.  
Skinner, of De Witt, Va.

Mrs. R. C. Anderson, of Staunton, Va.,  
accompanied by her daughters, Kath-  
erine and Margaret, is visiting her moth-  
er-in-law, Mrs. B. A. Anderson, of No.  
701 North Twenty-seventh Street.

Mrs. R. L. Winston and Miss Irene  
Winston will spend the month of August  
at Rockbridge Alum Springs.

Mrs. Nellie Sweeney Palmer, the well  
known vocalist, is again in the city, af-  
ter a year's absence, and will receive  
pupils during the coming season. Mrs.  
Palmer was formerly connected with the  
Benedictine Academy, Conservatory of  
Music and the Woman's College, of this  
city, and counted among her pupils the  
leading choir singers of Richmond.

Misses Mary and Hazel Bright and  
Miss Edna Newman and Miss Janie  
Hawen are having a delightful time at  
Ocean View.

Mrs. Cora Sizer is spending some time  
at Ocean View.

Mrs. Mary Clay, of Helena, Ark.,  
is visiting her old home and friends in  
this city, and is staying with her cousin,  
Mrs. Alice Ruffin, on Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. John J. Mitchell and Miss Roberta  
Mitchell have returned from a three-  
week's visit to Mrs. Mitchell's old home  
at Winston, N. C.

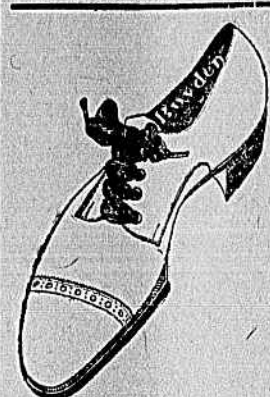
Miss Grace Walton has returned home  
after spending several days with her  
friends in King and Queen.

Mrs. G. H. Nuckols left yesterday for

# STRAY-END QUICK CLEARANCE OF SUMMER SHOES AND SLIPPERS

For Men, Women and Children.—Not Many of the Cheap Kind,  
BUT THE BEST GOODS CHEAP.

Commencing to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock sharp, and ending on Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock. We pro-  
pose to clear out this week every pair of Oxfords and Slippers in broken lots and odd sizes; also several regular  
lines. We have made the prices on a few small lots and odd sizes less than 25 cents on the dollar. We have hun-  
dreds of pairs of small sizes in our best selling styles of Ladies' Oxfords, which we have marked to about half  
price. Don't let a chance like this slip by. Provide now for the remaining hot weather. The bargains will be  
here at 8 o'clock—some of the biggest bargains that were ever known in this store.



PATENT OXFORDS, \$5 and \$6 grades, the  
newest shapes, all sizes, button, lace and  
blucher effects, swell styles, now..... \$3.85

MEN'S PATENT LOW SHOES, in bluchers,  
button or regular Oxfords; Pat. Colt or Pat.  
Vici Kid, in the newest straight or flat lasts,  
all sizes and widths; regular \$3.50 and  
\$4, grades, now..... \$2.85

BOYS' PAT. KID AND PAT. COLT OX-  
FORDS, sizes 3 1/2 to 5 1/2; four styles to pick from,  
widths C, D and E; all good styles and the best  
we can buy, regular price \$3 and \$3.50,  
now..... \$2.25

MEN'S PATENT AND KID OXFORDS, also  
several hundred pairs of MEN'S SOUTHERN  
TIES and LOW CONGRESS, with broad plain  
toes; just the thing for comfort this  
hot weather, now..... \$1.65

MEN'S LIGHT WEIGHT TURN  
SOLE OXFORDS; soft and com-  
fortable, neat styles and good  
wearers, for almost noth-  
ing, all sizes, 6-11..... 95c

Boys', Youths' and Lit-  
tle Gents' Shoes and Ox-  
fords all marked down.

CHILDREN'S OXFORDS AND  
STRAP SLIPPERS, patent and  
plain leathers, several styles to  
select from, the \$1.50 and  
\$1.75 grades,  
now..... \$1.25

CHILDREN'S OXFORDS AND  
STRAP SANDALS, nearly  
all sizes, now..... 85c

L.S. & D.

CHILDREN'S STRAP SANDALS, the  
\$1 grade..... 55c

CHILDREN'S WHITE CANVAS  
OXFORDS..... 75c

INFANTS' OXFORDS, one of the prettiest  
styles we have ever shown, sold for  
\$1, now..... 55c



LADIES' OXFORDS AND RIBBON TIES,  
the season's favorite styles, the correct foot-  
wear for special occasions, made with Cu-  
ban and Louis XV. heels, the \$1.00  
grades, now..... \$2.95

PATENT LEATHER AND VICI KID OX-  
FORDS, pretty styles to choose from, these  
Shoes have all the new effects, don't  
wait too long to look these over..... \$1.95

PATENT KID OXFORDS AND STRAP  
SANDALS, all this season goods  
swell styles and good wearers..... \$1.65

LADIES' PATENT SANDALS, Louis XV.  
heels, all sizes, the \$2 and \$2.50  
grades, now for..... \$1.45

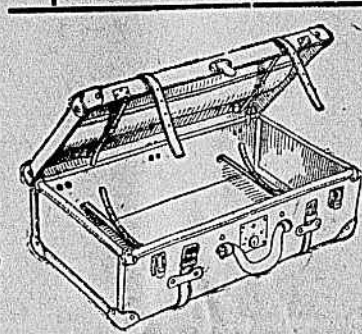
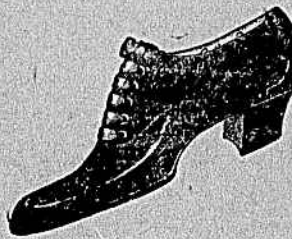
LADIES' PATENT BACK OXFORDS, also  
several lots of PATENT and PLAIN STRAP  
SLIPPERS, several pairs of fine grades of  
COLONIAL SLIPPERS and lots of other  
"stray ends", some sold as high as \$1.25  
\$3.50, all now..... \$1.25

Several hundred pairs of SANDALS  
and OXFORDS, all go with a rush..... 95c

MISSIE'S OXFORDS AND SANDALS, also  
a small lot of RIBBON TIES; pret-  
ty styles, \$2 and \$2.50 grades, now..... \$1.55

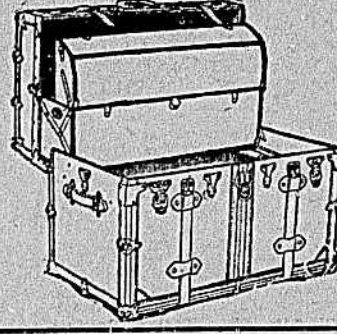
MISSIE'S OXFORDS in tan and  
black; \$1.50 and \$1.75 grades, now..... \$1.15

MISSIE'S OXFORDS AND STRAP SLIP-  
PERS, mostly 11, 11 1/2 and 12, 1 1/4 and 2,  
good wearers, now..... 55c



Trunks! Trunks!  
Trunk Straps, with Locks or Plain, All Marked Down.  
Canvas Covered Trunks..... \$1.85  
bound with iron..... \$1.85  
Roller Tray Trunks, canvas  
covered and iron bound..... \$3.40

Everything strictly cash and no goods  
on approval during this sale.  
Come early. Six days only.



# Dabney & Johnston, 301 East Broad, Cor. Third.

the mountains, where she will spend  
the rest of the summer.

Mr. M. D. Allsbrook, of Weldon, N.  
C., who has been visiting his daughter,  
Mrs. W. H. Scott, of No. 2810 East Mar-  
shall Street, for the past three weeks,  
has returned home.

Dr. B. B. Minor is visiting the family  
of Major Jacob W. Morton at Keysville,  
Va., where he is enjoying the society of  
his old schoolmate, and Mrs. Morton's  
father, Judge John T. Jones, of Arkan-  
sas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaefer and Miss  
Virginia Schaefer will spend the next  
few weeks at Buckroe Beach and Old  
Point.

Miss Louise Cabell Loving has returned  
to the city after a most delightful  
visit to Norfolk, Virginia Beach and  
Ocean View.

Mrs. J. F. Lawrence and Misses Rose  
Lawrence, Myrtle Davis, of Richmond,  
and Kathryn Boatwright, of Danville,  
have returned to the city, after a de-  
lightful stay at Ocean View and Wil-  
loughby Beach.

Mrs. M. L. Vaughan, Master Alfred  
Vaughan, Mrs. A. H. Cobbs and Miss  
Cobbs left yesterday to spend August  
at Maple Shade Inn, Pulaski county.

Mrs. A. L. Stratford and Master A.  
L. Stratford, Jr., will spend several weeks  
at the Terminal Hotel, West Point, Va.

Mr. I. D. Briggs, Jr., is visiting Mr.  
W. Stanley Bouton, New Rochelle, N. Y.,  
for several days.

Dr. R. H. Pitt has returned from a  
short stay with friends in Lancaster  
county.

Mrs. Edward Eggleston and children  
will spend the month of August in the  
mountains of Virginia. Dr. Eggleston  
goes to Lake George next week and will  
spend most of his vacation in New York.

Miss Maggie Mildred Triplett will leave  
Monday morning for Weyanoke, Va., to  
visit her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wigon.  
From there she will go to Westmoreland  
county of Virginia, to visit friends and  
relatives.

Mrs. T. C. Boston and daughter, Miss  
Lottie, of No. 106 East Main Street, are  
visiting friends in Gordonsville.

Misses Mary and Annie Boston left  
yesterday to spend the month of August  
in the mountains of Virginia.

Miss Gertrude Franklin Clash returned  
this week from a delightful two months'  
trip through New England and the shores  
of Long Island Sound.

Miss Maria Davis, of Helena, Ark.,  
is visiting her old home and friends in  
this city, and is staying with her cousin,  
Mrs. Alice Ruffin, on Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. B. Master and her daughter, Man-  
dy, of Newport News, Va., are visiting  
Mrs. C. O. Goodleaf, No. 214 East Mar-  
shall Street.

Misses Nellie Lawton and Mabel Tyler  
have returned home after a delightful  
trip to Charlottesville, while attending the  
School of Methods.

The Norfolk Landmark of Friday said:

The Rev. H. E. Atkins, of Richmond,  
who has been conducting a series of suc-  
cessful evangelistic meetings at the  
Church of Christ, corner of Colley and  
Guilbert Avenues, Park Place, for the  
past two weeks, will preach his closing  
sermon tonight. Mr. Atkins has created  
a very favorable impression by his ear-  
nest and forceful presentation of the gos-  
pel.

The Salem Chapter, Daughters of the  
Confederacy, will furnish a memorial  
room in the Home for Needy Confederate  
Women.

At a recent meeting of the Cupeper  
Education Association, under the direc-  
tion of Mrs. L. R. Dashiell, of this city,  
Mrs. A. F. Wingfield was chosen pres-  
ident, Mr. W. P. Hill vice-president, Mr.  
R. P. Hooton, treasurer, Professor T. W.  
Hendricks, permanent secretary. Miss  
Mary Wager chairman of the Executive  
Committee, and Rev. W. T. Williams  
chairman of the Executive Committee.

Dr. Arthur G. Cabell, of the United  
States navy, with his sisters, Mrs. Cassie  
Cabell and Mrs. John D. Lotter, leave  
on Tuesday, August 24, for a two weeks'  
visit to Atlantic City and other seaside  
resorts.

Miss Mabel Branch has returned to the  
city from her annual visit up the James  
River, having spent a most delightful  
time for the past three weeks or more  
whilst in the country.

Miss Lizzie Doyle, of Richmond, who  
has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs.  
M. Murrell, in West Lynchburg, has gone  
to Bellevue to visit friends.

Miss Mary Brockebrough, superintend-  
ent of Hygeia Hospital, at Richmond, is  
the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. H. Knox,  
in Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Duggins  
and Misses Rena B. and Annie Carlton  
of this city, are with the family of Mr.  
W. B. Scott, of Morven, Va.

Miss Theresa Anderson is visiting Misses  
Lizzie and Mary Anderson at Morven.

Miss Mary Smith and Alice Horden, of  
Burkeville, are visiting friends in Rich-  
mond.

Mrs. Willie Williams has returned from  
a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. Watkins,  
of Powhatan county.

Miss Bell Perkins spent the month of  
July delightfully at the University of  
Virginia. She will remain at the Univer-  
sity for the Albemarle Horse Show this  
week.

Miss Mabelle and Daisy Garthright, two  
of the successful contestants in the Tee-  
dee Outing Contest, will leave next week  
to spend their week at Virginia Beach.  
They will be chaperoned by their mother.

Miss Madge Freedley is at the Alle-  
ghany Inn, Goshen, which under its  
new proprietor is one of the most com-  
fortable and best equipped resorts in  
the Virginia mountains.

Miss Minnie Deetz left this week to  
visit Mrs. Ashby in Harrisonburg.

Mrs. J. C. Dillon and her little son,  
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Mr. and Mrs. Cutchin will be the  
guests of Mr. Cutchin's parents in North  
Carolina, about August 10th. They will  
spend two weeks visiting Mr. Cutchin's  
old home.

Bishop Potter and Mrs. Potter will go  
this week to spend the summer at Bar  
Harbor and York Cliffs on the Maine  
coast.

The exact date of the arrival of Dr.  
Randall Davidson, Archbishop of Can-  
terbury, who will be entertained by  
Bishop Potter, has not yet been decided  
on. Dr. Davidson is the first English pri-  
mate to visit the United States. He will  
attend the Episcopal convention in Bos-  
ton during October and will be present  
at the Bicentennial exercises of Col-  
umbia College, New York.

Society at Newport is fully occupied  
just now in discussing the housewarming  
to be given by Mrs. Reginald Vander-  
bilt at Sandy Point farm. The hall was  
decked in pink hydrangeas and palms.

The library was in green and white. In  
the supper room on each of the twelve  
evening parties, the tables were filled with Amer-  
ican Beauties, giving the appearance of  
one entering a rose garden in full bloom.  
Leading from the veranda to the formal  
garden, were series of wide terraces,  
which led down to the East River, at  
which end the gardens were filled with  
bright red tents. The gardens were out-  
lined by bay trees, and everywhere could  
be seen the glittering of electric lights.

All the various gardens were filled with  
American Beauty rose trees in full  
bloom, and the large marble basin of the  
Egyptian lotus was filled with rare  
electric fountain was filled with rare  
Egyptian lotus and other water plants.

The feature of the ball was the cotillon  
which was danced at midnight. In this  
several new figures were introduced, in-  
cluding Spanish and Japanese figures.  
The cotillon was led by Elsie Dyer, and  
Mr. Vanderbilt, the former dancing with  
Mrs. Vanderbilt, and the latter with Mrs.  
Pembroke Jones. The favors, many of  
them especially imported by Mrs. Van-  
derbilt, consisted of gold and silver  
trinkets, fans, parasols and floral wands.

Mr. John H. Beveridge, who has been  
confined to his home for the past ten  
days by sickness, is improving under  
the treatment of Dr. George Ross, and  
hopes to be able to attend to his business  
in a few days.

Mrs. F. G. Thompson, who returned  
from New York last Sunday to nurse  
her husband, who has been quite ill  
recently, will go to New York City to-  
day, and the latter part of this week  
will be joined by her husband. They  
intend going to Clifton Springs, New  
York, for a month in the hope that the

waters will permanently benefit the  
Colonel.

Miss Bessie Samuel, of Richmond, is  
visiting relatives in Louisiana.

Mr. R. A. Swift, who has been west  
for the past twelve months, has returned  
home